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A calendar gives no trustworthy cine to weather.

No sunstrokes have thus far been reported this spring.

Life is getting to be just one state convention after another.

Distinctly, the opening of the baseball season was not a frost.

Now the umpire in his turn becomes the object of oratorical attack.

Nobody will care how much the fly is kicked arount this summer.

You do not hear band musicians objecting seriously to political cam-

A large spot has been discovered on the sun. Draw your own political deductions.

When an editor becomes gloomy he rises to predict the revival of the hoopskirt.

Our notion of an easy job is to persuade a man to become a candidate for office.

The incubator craze is leading to numerous fires. This will not, however, check the craze.

New York, the worst crowded metropolis in the world, always has room for easy mark visitors.

The world certainly do move. It has been lo! these many years since we read a folding bed joke.

Much more readily do some men pay out hard cash to a baseball impresario than to a coal dealer.

Now they are going to grow Turkish tobacco in California. Why not as well as Havans or Connecticut?

A New York woman wants a di-

vorce because her husband has another wife. Isn't she the finicky thing! A Cleveland lawmaker insists that male bathers on the beaches be forced

to wear skirts. The shameless husgies! 一种国际工程是[[ APA The report that The Harvester was sold for \$50,000 is enough to make

an automobile salesman green with The Little theater in New York is said to be for intelligent people. Now we know why it is called the Little

A license of \$1 has been imposed on cats in New Jersey, but a license on midnight concerts would be pref-

People who insist on building near the Ohio and Mississippi rivers should get on the safe side by building sky-

That Missouri man who is batching grasshoppers to feed his chickens should be careful that the supply does not exceed the demand

While those reformers are investigating the baseball trust, we hope they will establish an age limit for peanuts.

Just to prove that there is nothing new under the sun a Harvard professor has discovered that women talk too much.

A Harvard professor says Oklahoma is five years ahead of any other state. It's a long way from Harvard to Oklahoma, too.

A European judge has declared that It is not lawful to cheat American tourists. Nor especially easy, we may

Why does no one ever intone a hymn to the vernal recrudescene of the chorus of the frogs? It is not so bad.

Some alarmist now announces that sauerkraut is a dangerous explosive, but we'd rather risk it than bolled cabbage.

A statistician tells us that only one song out of ninety-five becomes popular. Judging from the popular songs we have heard, the worst song of the ninety-five is selected.

A military authority tells us that Washington could be captured easily by a foreign foe. He does not realize that myriads of office seekers would arise to defend their chosen city.

A woman in Philadelphia broke the record by obtaining a license to marry three minutes after her divorce had been granted. Compared to this, Philadelphia is even swifter than Reno.

Russia is said to be planning for the greatest navy of dreadnoughts in the world. And by the time it gets it built dreadnoughts will be all out of style. Navies are largely built to be thrown on the junk pile.

A Boston reformer says each bride groom should have a certificate of financial competence to support a wife, and each bride a certificate of culinary competence to feed a husband. In the absence of these there should be no wedding ceremony.

experienced in the state.

#### HEARST PAPERS MISS AN ISSUE

Web Pressmen Refuse to Work When Agreement Expires and Tle Up Shops,

Chicago,-With one exception early editions of Chicago afternoon newspapers were not printed because of a dispute between the pressmen of Chicago Newspaper Web Pressmen's Union, No. 7, and the Calcago local of the American Newspaper Publishers' association. The difference arose on the expiration of the pressmen's contract with the Hearst newspapers and the failure to agree on terms of renewals.

The strikers explained that the union demanded a separate contract with Hearst, and that the men would not work for the American or Examiner under the same contract that is in force on all the other papers in the city. They say the Hearst management refused to sign a separate agreement when the old one expired, Aprils 30, and asked the men to go on working under the agreement with the publishers' association. The men refused and the strike was called.

## DIRIGIBLES DESTROYED A CAMP

First Time in History of World Where They Were Successfully Used for Destruction.

Rome.-The first successful use of the dirigible as a weapon of offensive warfare took place at Azisiah in Tripoll when two of the new dirigibles circled over the camp and dropped thirty bombs, completely destroying the enemy's position.

Dirigibles had previously been used for reconnoitering and a few bombs had been dropped, but this NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEwas the first instance in the history of the world where they were used at length as war machines and kept at the task until an entire camp had been wiped out.

No particulars of the loss of life have been received other than the statement by the Italian military commander that it was "very heavy. The Turks tried to utilize their field pieces to destroy the dirigibles with Massachusetts. shrapnel, but they could not get fell far short.

# MEMBERS OF MOB ARE INDICTED

Fort Smith Grand Jury Acts on 18 Men who Lynched Innocent Negro. And in

Fort Smith, Arkansas.-The special grand jury finished its work of investigating the lynching of Sanford Lewis, a young negro, in Fort Smith on the night of Saturday, March 23. Twenty-three indictments were found against eighteen persons, including six former police officers. Twelve indictments were for first degree murder. Two of the men charged with the murder are in jail, and all the police officers except one have surrendered themselves and given bond. They are charged with nonfeasance in office.

The report of the grand jury clears the negro, Lewis, of killing Constalle Andy Carr, for whose death the mob formed. The report charges John B. Williams, a prosperous business man, and the holder of a police commission, with the shooting of Carr, and THE ST TIslaughter.

TORNADO DEALT DESTRUCTION

Twenty Killed and Many Injured the presidential primaries. in Storm in Southwestern Texas.

San Antonic, Texas.-Twenty perthe southwestern part of the state by a tornado and cloudburst, according to reports just reaching here. The property damage will run into the thousands.

Ten persons were killed at Laredo. and an unidentified woman, three children and six Mexicans, are reported to have been killed on the Rio Grande border. More than 100 houses were destroyed and onion and truck crops were ruined.

Flag is Unprotected.

New York, N. Y .- In response to numerous demands for the prosecution of the Anarchists who tore an Amercian flag from its pole and trampled it under foot, Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney was disappointed in being unable to find a federal statute which made such an act and offense. It is said, therefore, that no steps can be taken against the offenders.

Shot His Young Wife. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.-George Willis, 40 years old, a bookkeeper," who was jealous of his wife, 25 years old shot her and then shot himself. The young wife is said to have received much attention from young

Prison Population Increasing. 1 eavenworth, Kansas.-There are now 1,096 prisoners in the federal prison. The population high water mark will soon be reached if arrivals come as frequently as they have in the last few weeks.

New Papal Legate Arrives. Hoboken, New Jersey .- With all of the ceremony due his exalted station, Archbishop Giovanni Bonzano, the new papal delegate to the United a story of being held up and robbed States, was welcomed on his arrival of \$150 confessed that she had given

# FUNERAL OF GENERAL FREDERICK D. GRANT



UR photograph shows the caisson bearing the remains of General Grant, passing up Washington Square, New O'N photograph shows the classed bearing the late General's charger caparisoned in black

# TAFT WINS MASSACHUSETTS WANTS TO CONTINUE IN MISSOURI KANSAS AGAIN STORM SWEPT

GATES EVENLY DIVIDED.

Roosevelt Asks His Eight Delegates to Vote for Taft Because President Carried State.

Oyster Bay, New York,-Col. Roosevelt renounced his claim to the eight delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention elected for him in

He telegraphed that he would exenough elevation, and the explosives pect them to vote for President Taft, taking this action, he said, because of the fact that President Taft carried the state on the presidential preferential vote.

> Preferential Vote-Taft, 74,808; Roosevelt, 71,203. Delegates-at-Large-Roosevelt, 74

121; Taft, 65.876. Clark's vote, 19,903. Wilson's vote, 8,206, Districts for Tait, 9. Districts for Roosevelt, 5.

Boston, Mass.-Massachusetts has emerged from its first presidential preferential primary election to find that the Republican voters had expressed a preference for the renomination of President Taft, but notwithstanding had given Col. Roosevelt 18 of the 36 delegates to the national convention.

Roosevelt's leaders said the Taft preference would have no effect on the eight delegates-af-large chosen "for Rooseveit' and that the expression of the voters for Taft would be disregarded.

General Champlin, head of the state Taft bureau announced that the Taft delegates-at-large would demand that they be seated at Chicago as the regular delegates at large from the bay state. He based the statment on the fact that the president won at

## FOOD PRICES TO GO STILL HIGHER

sons were killed and many injured in An Expert Says That Meat, Eggs and Butler Will Reach Unheard of Records.

New York, N. Y .- The next twelve months will see new records in high prices for meats, eggs and butter, is Grover Nye, a wealthy planter of the belief of H. L. Preston, editor of North Laredo, was killed in his home a trade paper. The cold season has put the hens far behind in their work, the expert says, and the supply of butter in sight is not likely to balance with the public demand.

The price of potatoes would go to \$8 a barrel, he added, if it were not for Irish and Belgian importations. The cabbage crop is short and cabbage, like artichokes, are becoming luxuries. Poultry is the one product, he says, which has not risen in price by leaps and bounds.

Not After Mexican Land.

Washington, D. C.-President Taft has informed the senate that the Department of State has no evidence whatever adequate to show any acquisition of land or any intention or desire to acquire land, whether directly or indirectly, in Mexico, by or on the part of the imperial Japanese government. The president's message was in response to a senate resolution calling for information regarding an alleged purchase of land at Magdalena Bay by the Japanese government or by a Japanese company.

German Steel War Likely. Berlin, Germany.-The great German steel syndicate controlling the competition of German steel works by a system of production quotas has almost collapsed. The old agreement formally expired at midnight.

Stole to Marry. Chicago, Illinois-Mary Reynolds, a ticket agent employed by the Illinois Central railroad, who told the police here on the steamer, Konib Albert. | the money to her sweetheart.

Standard Oil Company Asks Permission to Pay Penalty and Stay in the State.

Jefferson City, Missouri.-Expecting that the decree of the United States supreme court affirming the custer judgment of the Missouri supreme court and fining the Standard and Republic Oil companies \$50,000 each for violations of the anti-trust laws would reach here, Frank Hagerman of Kansas City and Alfred D. Eddy of Chicago, attorneys for the Standard, asked permission in the supreme court to pay the fine and costs and be permitted to continue business.

Chief Justice Lamm said the mandate of the United States supreme court had not been received, but, following its receipt, the court probably would take up the matter of ouster. He also stated that the court would not dispose of the ouster matter until after the proceedings filed have been passed upon.

### NEW SCHOOL DRILL FOR SAFETY

Oklahoma Teacher, Alarbed by High Wind, Organizes Tornado Drill.

Wichita, Kan.-Miss Hattie Moon, principal of the Enterprise school near Wakita, Ok., has inaugurated a tornado drill in her school since the frequent bad tornadoes in Oklahoma, calling the scholars out unannounced much after the fashion of the fire dr.ll in the city schools. The scholars are lined up on signals and run to the nearest tornado cave, which is on I the farm of R. F. Schulke, a quarter others so severely it is feared they of a mile away. They have been will die. practice to cover the distance in four minutes.

Medford, a town near Wakita, was visited by a strong wind Monday, the influence of the blow being felt at the Enterprise school. It was then that Miss Moon and her classes made the record time to the Schulke cave.

## TWENTY-EIGHT HORSES BURNED

Fire Spread to Rapidly That Animals on Second Foor Could Not be Saved.

Excelsior Springs, Mo.-Twentyeight horses were burned to death in a fire which damaged the Pack & Jesse livery barn at 3:45 a. m. The animals were kept on the second floor of a brick building and the fire spread so rapidly that only four were sescued. One of these, the family horse of John S. Lewis, a merchant, broke loose and ran down a chute to the

Editors to Talk Shop. Columbia, Mo.-Journalism week at the University of Missouri will be held at Columbia May 6 to 10. The program includes discussion of news editorial, advertising, illustration, business management, equipment, the cost system, special features. Each subject will be discussed by recognized authorities.

The Silo is Popular.

Junction City, Kansas.-What is believed to be the largest shipment of silos ever made to a Kansas town was received here this week. There were six of the silos in the lot. The silos are of selected Oregon- fir and are being erected by gangs of experienced men.

Girard Editor Dead. Girard, Kansas .- A. M. Wasser, the junior editor of the Girard Press, died at the home of his father. He was born December 25, 1874. He had been postmaster at Girard from 1899 to

Lecture on "Aeronautics." Leavenworth, Kan.-"Aeronautics" is to be the subject of an address to be given by Maj. Samuel Reber of the signal corps, who is to come here May 20 for the purpose of lecturing to the army service school.

TORNADO AT LARNED INJURES MANY PEOPLE.

Killed Mexicans at Kinsley-Car in Which Men Were Bunking Wrecked.

larned, Kansas.-A tornado struck the east edge of Larned about 7 o'clock destroying a dozen houses and slightly injuring several persons. Mrs. Ciris Ahrensfield was the most severely hurt, being struck on the head by falling timbers when the Abrensfield house was wrecked.

The Missouri Pacific depot in the north edge of town was wrecked. The electric light plant was shut down at once to guard against shocks and fires from the fangled mass of debris and wees in the east part of the city.

Two other storms struck near the city in addition to the one which passed through town. One formed just west of 'own and passed up the Pawnee valley to the westward. This twister destroyed the barn of the H. H Reed farm, a mile west of Larned, in which Mr. Reed and his son Fred had taken refuge, together with about 100 head of horses. The barn was demolished and the men and horses covered with debris, but Mr. Reed and his son escaped injury.

Two twisters passed through Offerle, in the west edge of Edwards county, and destroyed a church and a number of houses.

Three Killed in Kinsley. Kinsley, Kansas.-A tornado passed over here between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, killing three or four Mexican laborers and injuring two

# WIDOW SUES TITANIC'S OWNERS

Suit Will Detain J. Bruce Ismay and Others After Their Release From Congressional Inquiry.

Washington, D. C .- Unexpected and rather sensational court proceedings before Judge Gould of the district supreme court will prolong the stay of J. Bruce Ismay and three members of the crew of the Titanic in Washington, despite their release by the senate committee.

Judge Gould issued subpoenas commanding Ismay, Joseph G. Boxall first officer; Charles Lightolle, second officer; Frederick Fleet, lookout, and Harold Bride, wirelss operator, to appear before Ralph D. Quinter, a special examiner in connection with a suit for damages brought by Mrs. Louise E. Robins, widow of George Robins, the valet of John J. Astor, who lost his life in the wreck of the Titanie.

Used Recall for Spite.

Berkeley, California.-The first recall election here resulted in the defeat of the recall petition by three to two, and a vote of confidence in the existing school board. The election was held at the instance of Frank S. Bunker, superintendent of schools, who appealed to the people when the board informed him that his services would not be required beyond the length of his present term.

Twins on His Doorstep. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.-Twin boys only a few hours old were left on the doorstep of N. F. Beidler, a business man. The children have been sent to a hospital.

Dumped a Miner for Coal. Henderson, Kentucky.-Thinking he was hoisting coal, the engineer of & mine at Clay. Ky., ran the cage up hastily and dumped it, dropping Ben Bentley, miner, to the bottom of the shaft and killing him.

Joy for Nebraska "Wets." Beatrice, Nebraska.-After the town had been "dry" for a year seven saloons opened for business here. The city commissioners have limited the number to seven, and placed the licence fee at \$1.800

#### Saving Steps.

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